

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A image-forming method using electrophotography, wherein an image of a monochromatic solid part is formed with the deposit amount (M) of a toner on a printing medium, and the image after fixation on the printing medium has a toner layer thickness (h) that satisfies the following equation:

$$10 M/\rho \leq h \leq 10 M/A$$

wherein M represents the toner deposition amount (mg/cm<sup>2</sup>) on the printing medium and is 0.4 or less, h represents the toner layer thickness (μm) of the image after fixation on the printing medium, ρ represents a true specific gravity (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) of the toner, and A represents a bulk density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) of the toner.

Claims 2-5. (Canceled)